

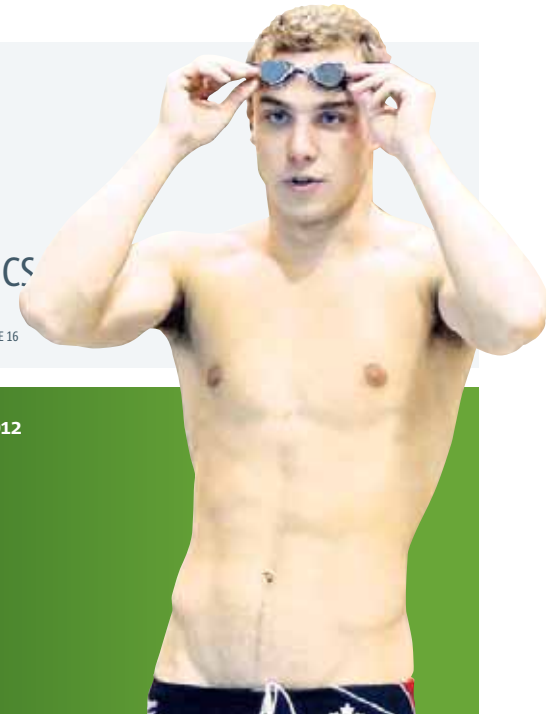


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## BEATING THE HEAT

Jaymin Bundy, 11, keeps cool as he hangs out at the Westmount water park on Tuesday afternoon during another hot and humid day in HRM. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

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# Is free transit the way to boost voter turnout?

**Ballot.** Two would-be councillors think so for Oct. 20 HRM election

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With municipal voter turnout remaining relatively dismal, two candidates for Halifax regional council believe they know how to get more people out to the ballot box.

Council hopefuls John Thibeau and Bill Zebedee are calling on Metro Transit to offer free rides on election day, which, they say, would make voting easier for apartment-dwelling seniors and low-income earners.

In 2008, only about 38 per cent of eligible voters submitted ballots in the municipal election — a figure that has remained the norm over the last decade, according to HRM returning officer Cathy Mellett.

"It's a shame to see it that

#### By the numbers

## 27%

The percentage of passengers using public transit who pay with cash or tickets.

low," Zebedee said Tuesday.

"Local elections have more impact on your daily life."

Zebedee is a candidate in Dartmouth Centre (District 5). Thibeau is running in Clayton Park West (District 10).

According to Shaune MacKinlay, an HRM spokesperson, average daily costs for Metro Transit are \$85,000, without taking into account revenues from bus and ferry fares and monthly transit passes.

The proposal is currently being considered at city hall, and Zebedee said regardless of whether HRM decides it can absorb the cost of a fare-free day, he and Thibeau are trying to show voters that municipal government has

their best interests in mind. "If there's even the slightest interest from a politician to talk with these people and actually get them out to vote, they will get out to vote," Zebedee said.

Last election cycle, HRM introduced a new voting system allowing people to cast their ballots online or over the phone before election day.

But the switch to e-voting did not immediately increase turnout, Mellett said.

HRM devotes \$1.6 million, or about \$5 per eligible voter, to promoting and managing elections, Mellett said, and any other ideas that might increase turnout are on the table — pending an OK from the election office and a budget analysis.

"I think that (the free-fares proposal) is a good discussion and it's an interesting question ... and we'll be taking a look at it," she said.

Election day is Saturday, Oct. 20, with e-voting available Oct. 6 to 18.



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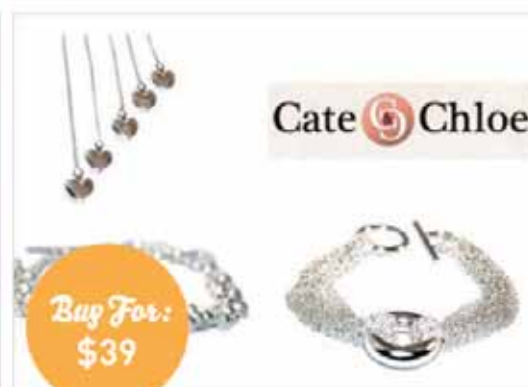
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# Northcliffe Centre issue moving to public forum

**Surplus facility.** Pool built in 1981; attached building went up in the 1970s



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What's to be done with the Northcliffe Centre property? That question will be asked of the community before Halifax regional council considers the possibilities.

Mayor Peter Kelly told reporters there were two unsolicited offers for the surplus Clayton Park recreation facility. Because of those offers, council moved their discussion into a private meeting Tuesday, before voting in public to send the matter to community consultation.

The facility was closed in March 2011 after the Canada Games Centre opened. At the time council considered demolishing the older building

## Quoted

**Community members "want as much tree retention as possible."**

Fairview-Clayton Park Coun. Russell Walker

— complete with pool — but put off demolition when it received a confidential unsolicited offer.

Staff recommended council make a deal with the current lessee of the tennis facility, then put out proposal calls for the recreation building and 22 residential lots.

"There is going to be a discussion with the public if they agree with that potential outcome and that's what it may look like," Kelly said, adding that the meeting will take place this summer.

Meanwhile, the two unsolicited offers will be put on hold, pending the outcome of the public meeting, Kelly said.

Based on a letter sent to



The Northcliffe tennis courts are seen in this photo taken on Tuesday afternoon. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

council and the media by a community member, at least one resident will voice opposition to the plan.

"What I cannot and never will support is the sale of any of this publicly owned property, especially the construction of 22 single-family

homes (on) the existing wooded area and trails," wrote Bruce Smith, who said he has no problem with the tennis component.

He wrote in his letter the wooded area provides much needed green space and provides a buffer from the traffic.

While closed down, the buildings have seen some use in the past year, Kelly said, as firefighters conducted several drills there.

"It's not in the best shape, and, whatever direction it goes, I'm sure it will need some TLC," Kelly said.

## Man falls 3 metres to ground at Halifax construction site

A 23-year-old man working on a construction site at Dalhousie University was sent to hospital Tuesday morning after falling about three metres to the ground.

The man was an iron worker on the site of the new Oceans Excellence Centre on Oxford Street, said Nikki Comeau, a spokeswoman for Dalhousie. He is believed to have fallen off a scaffolding.

Police were called at 7:45 a.m., but the man had already been sent to the hospital

## Quoted

**"Dalhousie will be paying very close attention to the report and doing what's necessary to make sure incidents like this don't happen again."**

Dalhousie University spokeswoman Nikki Comeau

by the time they arrived on scene, said Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter.

The worker suffered lower body injuries that aren't considered life-threatening.

Comeau said PCL Construction, the construction-management firm in charge of the site, is investigating the incident, along with the province's department of labour.

KATE HOWELL/FOR METRO

## Water pipes. Council gives OK to spend \$2.1M

The issue of installing water pipes turned into a more-than-hour-long debate on sprawl and the future of development during the Halifax regional council meeting Tuesday.

Staff recommended council spend \$2.1 million over the next decade in "oversizing" services past Bedford West. HRM is installing services in the area anyway, and by spending the extra money it could install bigger pipes that would accommodate the future development of the Sandy Lake area. The landowner, Armco Capital Inc., is

throwing in \$1 million to the \$3.1 million total project.

In the end, council voted in favour of spending the \$2.1 million over the next 10 years to oversize the services to Sandy Lake. But during debate several councillors expressed concern the development might not ever happen and the municipality would be left with an empty investment. Others, like Downtown Coun. Dawn Sloane said it encourages sprawl when council needs to focus on repopulating the downtown.

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## On the web

**Pitting brother against brother**

Doug Pitt has had a rough life. The non-famous Pitt has had to compete with his movie star brother Brad all his life. But the younger sibling is finally getting the attention he deserves in his first-ever endorsement, which highlights just how amazing (and ordinary) his life is. Go to metronews.ca to read the full story.

## Mobile news



**Talk about your peaks and valleys. Superstar screenwriter Aaron Sorkin, still basking in the warm glow of his Oscar win for The Social Network, is suddenly the object of scorn and ridicule. Scan the code to watch the video that has everyone talking.**



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## Waterville tire plant. Michelin postpones planned announcement

Michelin has postponed plans for an announcement on Thursday at the company's Waterville plant.

The company didn't give any reasons in a news release for the decision to postpone its announcement, and a new date has not been set.

The tire manufacturer has been looking at expanding its operations in the Annapolis Valley community.

In May, Premier Darrell Dexter announced funding for a study that would look at relocating the Waterville Municipal Airport to allow for expansion at Michelin.

Michelin's workforce



Darrell Dexter RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

in Nova Scotia stands at about 3,500 people, with about 1,200 employed at the Waterville plant.

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### Priestville

## Ont. company to build new N.S. jail

A Toronto-based construction company has been awarded the contract to build a new provincial jail in Nova Scotia.

The government says Bird Construction will begin work on the facility in Priestville in a few weeks.

The company submitted

the lowest bid among seven general contractors that pre-qualified in the tender competition.

The new 200-bed jail is scheduled to open in mid-2014 and replace aging buildings in Antigonish and Cumberland counties.

It is costing the province \$38.5 million to build the Northeast Nova Scotia Correctional Facility, which will employ 100 people.

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## Mellencamp. Rocker begins Nova Scotia swing tonight in Sydney

The man behind rock anthems like Authority Song and Jack & Diane will be on stage Wednesday night in Sydney.

John Mellencamp and his No Better Than This Tour lands at Centre 200 in Sydney at 7:30 p.m.

Paul MacDonald, general manager of Centre 200, said that as of Tuesday afternoon approximately 4,900 tickets had been sold for the concert.

The few remaining seats, as well as tickets expected

### In Dartmouth next week

John Mellencamp is touring the Maritimes and is playing at the Dartmouth Sportsplex on July 9 and 10.

to be opened up by the promoter this morning, will be on sale through the Centre 200 box office at 11 a.m. today.

CAPE BRETON POST

### Coldbrook

## Police identify bicyclist found dead in ditch

A man cycling along near Coldbrook who died on Monday evening has been identified by police.

RCMP spokesperson Const. Blair MacMurtery said officers were able to identify the bicyclist about 24 hours after he was found in a ditch just after

4 p.m. along Brooklyn Street. He was taken to Valley Regional Hospital where he died.

Police have determined he wasn't struck by a car, but rather stopped and passed out.

His helmet was found hanging on the handlebars of his high-end bike. His water bottle was empty.

The victim's name isn't being released until next of kin is notified. He is believed to be in his 50s.

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Nibs the clown waves to the crowd in this file photo from the 2009 Natal Day parade. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

### Event-funding exceptions

Events receiving funding through an exception in the Marketing Levy Special Events Reserve:

- Atlantic Fringe Festival: \$10,000
- Holiday Parade of Lights: \$17,040
- Multicultural Festival: \$15,050
- Nocturne: Art at Night: \$42,250
- Word on the Street: \$8,000
- Halifax Comedy Fest: \$9,750

# Rural areas in battle for grants funding

## That's not fair, several HRM councillors argue



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Rural communities shouldn't have to duke it out for their share of very limited grants, argued several Halifax regional councillors Tuesday.

Coun. Sue Uteck said the Summer Festival Grants program needs to be boosted in a big way. It's a \$50,000 program funded through HRM's

operating budget and not hotel levies.

It was created to offset rural communities and keep pace with the growth of funding for Natal Day events in Halifax and Dartmouth. Only it hasn't.

Automatically, \$25,000 of the fund goes to an event in Musquodoboit, Uteck told Metro Tuesday, and the other half is left to be fought over by seven rural councillors.

This year it was decided that the \$25,000 would be evenly split between the seven and give \$3,550 each to community groups putting

on events in Beaver Bank, Cole Harbour, Fall River, Porters Lake, North Preston, Sambro and Eastern Passage.

"These rural communities are in dire need of funding," said Coun. Barry Dalrymple, adding some groups need to raise funds for 95 per cent of their budget.

Uteck suggested a staff report on boosting the fund to \$100,000 and re-examining the criteria for funding. Council agreed.

"It doesn't matter where you live in HRM, there are a lot of people who want to celebrate their community

identity and they deserve to do that," said Coun. Lorelei Nicoll.

Also Tuesday, council voted to fund five major community events — including Nocturne: Art at Night — through an exception clause in the Marketing Levy Special Events Reserve.

Staff are currently reviewing the entire grants program and are coming up with an events strategy.

Nocturne was originally turned down for funding from HRM and was advised to apply through a non-annual-events grant program.

## NSCAD cuts \$1.2M from operating budget

Staff cuts, class reductions and increased tuition and student fees are among budgetary measures aimed at getting Nova Scotia's troubled fine-arts university back on a more solid financial footing.

NSCAD University, formerly the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, said Tuesday it had approved a budget last week that cuts its operating deficit by \$1.2 million — half of a projected deficit of \$2.4 million for fiscal 2012-13.

Acting president Daniel O'Brien said the school would



NSCAD University RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

find the savings through a series of measures, including the reduction of six staff positions through attrition, cutting energy costs and eliminating up to 55 under-enrolled classes.

O'Brien said the university would also hold the line on costs while increasing tuition by three per cent and introducing student fees to boost revenues.

"Students at NSCAD had an incredible string of years of avoiding fees that other schools imposed on students," said O'Brien. "We felt we could justify it on that basis."

The new student charges include a \$45 facility fee per semester, a \$50 technology renewal fee per semester, and a one-time graduation fee of

### 'Step in right direction'

Kevin Finch, a spokesman for the Department of Labour and Advanced Education, said the province believed NSCAD's budget was a "step in the right direction."

\$50.

O'Brien said the tuition increase would cost students an extra \$160, while the fees would add about \$190 more to their bills. THE CANADIAN PRESS



# Plenty of pop in Halifax Explosion

**Lineup.** Wintersleep, Of Montreal, The White Buffalo among bands confirmed for city's highly anticipated festival

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The success of last year's Halifax Pop Explosion left organizers with a burning question: How to top it?

For Jonny Stevens, the festival's director, it's a familiar challenge. In the past 20 years, the festival seems to continuously outdo itself, he said.

"Last year's festival was amazing. We had a solid lineup of talent and the fans drove the show," said Stevens. "All the bands played in full houses."

This year's lineup was re-

leased Tuesday morning. Organizers hope it will rouse just as much, if not more, interest.

Ranging from artists like Wintersleep and Of Montreal, to The White Buffalo and Code Orange Kids, the lineup has a mix of bands of different genres.

Every year, organizers refer back to a list of bands they've accumulated over time, hoping to lure them to Halifax. Each year, they manage to check a few bands off that list.

"Every band in the lineup has been on our list and in discussion for a few years," Stevens said. "We've been working on the Black Lips for five years."

Stevens said they anticipate there will be some doubt surrounding the unfamiliar artists. But he added that's kind of their thing.

"We have a history of programming bands before they break a larger stratosphere," said Steven, remembering artists like Arcade Fire, Elliott Smith and k-os, who performed at Pop Explosion before making it big.

With 100 bands yet to be disclosed, organizers are continuing to lock down more artists.

## More info

Bracelets and passes for Halifax Pop Explosion, which runs Oct. 16-20, go on sale Friday at noon.

- For a full list of acts, visit [halifaxpopexplosion.com](http://halifaxpopexplosion.com)



Halifax's Wintersleep. CONTRIBUTED

## Quoted

"We have a history of programming bands before they break a larger stratosphere."

Jonny Stevens, festival director, on bands such as Arcade Fire, Elliott Smith and k-os

## MV Miner. Salvage of stranded ship mired in red tape, say fishermen

The federal government is making it too difficult for local residents to take part in the salvaging of a ship stranded off the east coast of Cape Breton, a fishermen's group says.

Josephine Kennedy, spokeswoman for the group in the Main-a-Dieu area, said Transport Canada's requirements for those seeking work are not realistic.

"Some of the fishermen have picked up the forms to fill out to use their boats, but they're just tossing the forms aside because it's too much red tape," Kennedy said.

Kennedy said the salvage of the derelict bulk carrier MV Miner is supposed to start next week.

## No takers

Transport Canada issued a statement confirming that no fishing vessels in the Main-A-Dieu area are certified to carry out commercial shipping activities.

But she says few, if any, local fishermen will be picking up contracts to ferry workers and equipment to the site, mainly because Transport Canada's required "steamship inspection" is too expensive at about \$5,000.

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## Cape Breton

### Small forest fire under control in national park

Officials say a lightning strike is the suspected cause of a small forest fire burning in the Cape Breton Highlands National Park.

A park spokesman said Tuesday the blaze started in a remote, northeast section

of the park around 2:30 p.m. on Monday and grew to about three hectares by the evening.

Derek Quann, the park's resource-conservation manager, said the fire has been contained and about a dozen crew members were still dousing hot spots.

He said no buildings or people are threatened by the fire and the park is still open to visitors.

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## Occupy Toronto. Officer who admitted punching protester cleared

Ontario's police watchdog has cleared a Toronto police officer who says he punched an Occupy Toronto protester in the face during an arrest.

The Special Investigations Unit says it's unclear whether the force was "excessive," when considering the level at which Angela Turvey was resisting arrest.

The SIU says Turvey, 37, had a broken nose, a black eye and required seven stitches above her right eye.

But it wasn't clear whether the injuries were from the punch or her head hitting the ground during arrest.

SIU director Ian Scott says while he believes Turvey was punched in the face, she was interfering with the arrest of another protester and there are no reasonable grounds to criminally charge the officer.

The SIU says security video shows Turvey refusing orders to back away from police during a man's arrest, swinging at officers, then after the punch struggling on the ground with police as she is arrested.

The scuffle took place outside a downtown Toronto

### Worldwide protests

The international Occupy movement has been fighting for social and economic equality.

- **Raids.** The movement has slipped from the headlines since police raids on its protest encampments in Canada and the U.S.

- **The beginning.** Its original camp was near Wall Street in downtown New York.

courthouse on University Avenue on March 30, a day when five Occupy protesters were arrested earlier when police moved to evict them from a camp set up near city hall.

The group had already been removed several months earlier from its original camp at St. James Park.

SIU investigators interviewed six officers and 14 other witnesses. The team also examined security footage of the incident.

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Melissa Mgana kisses her five-year-old daughter Sofia amid the ruins of their home in Colorado Springs, Colo. It was destroyed in a wildfire on the weekend.

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# Weather's so wacky

**Is this scientist right? 'This is what global warming looks like,' he declares**

Weather weird enough for ya? Is this what global warming has in store for us?

Just look at North America's weather picture in recent weeks: Horrendous wildfires, oppressive heat waves, devastating droughts and flooding from giant deluges.

Weather expert Kevin Trenberth calls it "I told you so" time.

The head of climate analysis at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in fire-charred Colorado says he warned of these record-breaking conditions, but many people wouldn't listen.

Jonathan Overpeck, professor of geosciences and atmospheric sciences at the University of Arizona, goes further.

"This is what global warm-

ing looks like at the regional or personal level," he says.

He adds: "This is certainly what I and many other climate scientists have been warning about."

But climate scientists also warn it's far too early to say global warming is the cause of the wacky weather. It takes intensive study, complicated mathematics, computer models and lots of time.

Weather is always variable, they stress. Freaky things happen.

As recently as March, a special report on extreme events and disasters by the Nobel Prize-winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change warned of "unprecedented extreme weather and climate events."

Its lead author, Chris Field of the Carnegie Institution and Stanford University, said Monday: "It's really dramatic how many of the patterns that we've talked about as the expression of the extremes are hitting the U.S. right now."

### Turn on the air conditioning ... please

**Is the world warming up? Listen to the scientists ...**

- Since Jan. 1, the U.S. has set more than 40,000 hot-temperature records, but fewer than 6,000 cold ones, says the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

- Through most of last century, the U.S. used to set hot and cold records evenly, but since 2000 America has set two hot records for every cold one, says climate expert Jerry Meehl of the National Center for Atmospheric Research.

"What we're seeing really is a window into what global warming really looks like," said Princeton University geosciences professor Michael Oppenheimer.

"It looks like heat. It looks like fires. It looks like this kind of environmental disasters."

Oppenheimer said that on Thursday. That was before the U.S. East Coast was hit with triple-digit Fahrenheit temperatures (temperatures above 38 C) and before a derecho — a strong, long-lived and large straight-line

wind storm — blew through Chicago to Washington.

The storm and its aftermath killed more than 20 people and left millions without electricity. Experts say it had energy readings five times that of normal thunderstorms.

Such patterns haven't happened only in the past week or two. The spring and winter in the U.S. were the warmest on record and among the least snowy, setting the stage for the weather extremes to come, scientists say.

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Police face Toronto demonstrators protesting the G8/G20 summits in June 2010. SCOTT OLSON/GETTY IMAGES

### Furry find

## Now their car's running purrfectly

Two women pulled into Rob Clarke's auto-repair shop in Komoka, Ont., and complained of "meows" coming from the engine.

Clarke popped open the Mercedes Benz's hood and found ... a kitten lodged toward the back of the engine. The kitten — aptly named Mercedes — is now in a local foster home. No one's really sure how long she was under the hood. But it's believed her ride included a brief stint at high speed. METRO IN LONDON

### Spending furor

## Bev Oda quits, shuffle on way?

International Co-operation Minister Bev Oda resigned Tuesday, giving Prime Minister Stephen Harper the space he needs for a cabinet shuffle this summer.

Oda's spending habits sparked a furor this year when it was revealed she had rejected one five-star hotel in London, England, for another, more luxurious one at more than double the cost. She also hired a luxury car and driver for an average of \$1,000 per day.

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### Mall collapse

## OPP launch probe into roof collapse

New information has forced the Ontario Provincial Police to launch a criminal investigation into a fatal mall-roof collapse in Elliot Lake, Ont.

Two women were killed June 23 when the roof of the Algo Centre Mall caved in. Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty announced a public inquiry following an outcry about why search-and-rescue efforts were temporarily called off two days after the accident.

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# Firm won't shun tests over \$3-billion Far North project

A U.S. firm sinking more than \$3 billion into "responsibly mining" an ecologically sensitive part of the Far North says it is in its best interests to go through rigorous environmental tests.

Cleveland-based Cliffs Natural Resources holds key mining rights to a resource-rich area inside the Ring of Fire, about 500 kilometres northeast of Thunder Bay, Ont., in the James Bay Lowlands.

The Ring, named after a Johnny Cash song, is esti-

mated to contain nearly \$30 billion worth of chromium — used to make stainless steel.

At least 1,200 jobs are expected to be created by Cliffs' investment.

Already, environmentalists and First Nations are raising potential red flags.

But Cliffs said it is doing everything it can to safeguard the land, water and animals as it proceeds.

This is a signature project for Cliffs and environmental protection is at the fore-

front, said David Cartella, the company's vice-president of global environmental affairs.

"A robust environmental assessment process is in our interests as well," Cartella said Tuesday. "We certainly don't want to go forward with that kind of investment and have it shut down."

Cliffs plans to submit an environmental assessment by early 2013 — which they say they'll create with First Nations communities.

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# Ex-president's home searched in finance probe

**France.** L'Oréal heiress suspected of providing illegal campaign cash to Sarkozy's party during 2007 election



Former French president Nicolas Sarkozy THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

French investigators searched the home and office of former president Nicolas Sarkozy on Tuesday as part of a probe into suspected illegal financing of his 2007 presidential campaign by the L'Oréal cosmetics heiress, an official said.

Potential legal troubles have threatened Sarkozy since he lost the presidency to Socialist Francois Hollande in May elections. Sarkozy, who lost his immunity from prosecution on June 15, denies wrongdoing.

Judge Jean-Michel Gentil

and other investigators from the Paris financial crimes unit conducted the search of Sarkozy's home and office, the official said. The of-

ficial spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to be publicly named discussing an ongoing investigation.

The probe centres on the finances of France's richest woman, L'Oréal cosmetics heiress Liliane Bettencourt.

A long-running family feud over her fortune ballooned in 2010 into a multi-layered investigation and political affair. Allegations emerged that Bettencourt provided illegal campaign cash to Sarkozy's party during the 2007 campaign. Sarkozy vigorously denies the claims.

The allegations struck a chord with Sarkozy's critics, who were frustrated by Sarkozy's handling of the recession-hit economy and saw him as too cozy with the rich.

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## Libyan Canadians make their vote count

Asma Eshakshuki, middle, of Ottawa, smiles as she waits alongside fellow Libyan-Canadians to vote during the first day of the Libyan National Congress Elections in Ottawa on Tuesday. Canada is one of just six countries with Libyans living abroad that are making voting available. The others are the United States, Germany, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan and the United Kingdom. Libya will vote on July 7. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Syria using torture centres to fight uprising: Group

Syrian security forces are running more than two dozen torture centres where captors punch staples into detainees' skin, tear out their fingernails, beat them with sticks and administer electric shocks to their genitals and other body parts, an international rights group said on Tuesday.

The New York-based Hu-

man Rights Watch said the frequency of torture in Syrian detention centres could constitute crimes against humanity and called for international action.

"The systematic patterns of ill treatment and torture that Human Rights Watch documented clearly point to a state policy of torture and

ill treatment and therefore constitute a crime against humanity," the group said.

It called on the United Nations Security Council to refer the situation in Syria to the International Criminal Court in the Hague and to impose sanctions on those who practise or oversee torture.

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# RIM boss goes on the defensive

**'Nothing wrong.'**  
Heins attempts to cast tech company's current challenges in a positive light

Research In Motion chief executive Thorsten Heins was on the defensive Tuesday, insisting "there's nothing wrong with the company as it exists right now," and that he's confident the BlackBerry maker will get past its current challenges.

Heins led the march of several executives who fanned out to media outlets in an effort to cast a positive glow on the company, which has been facing an increasing amount of negativity over its seemingly endless problems.

Last week, RIM shocked the market with another delay to its crucial BlackBerry 10 operating system, which has been considered by many as a last-ditch effort to save the company. But that was only part of the bad news.

RIM also said it would lay-



Research In Motion CEO Thorsten Heins THE CANADIAN PRESS

off about 5,000 employees as it slashes costs across the organization to contend with faltering sales of its BlackBerry smartphones and a quickly eroding stock price.

In morning trading on Tuesday, RIM's stock was down seven cents to \$7.47 on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Heins acknowledged the company faces a challenge to regain market share in the United States, but insisted RIM isn't in a "death spiral."

"There's nothing wrong

with the company as it exists right now," Heins said on CBC's Metro Morning radio show.

Heins said the major changes RIM has made to its management and business objectives since he became CEO in January are part of a massive transition to a whole new technology platform.

He said sales in other parts of the world remain strong and argued the transition to the BlackBerry 10 will be a completely different way for RIM to address mobile computing.

But before that launch sometime early next year, RIM needs to survive the rest of 2012. Many analysts expect that will be particularly challenging as the company tries to market its older lineup of smartphones to savvy North American users who could easily switch to Android phones or the new Apple iPhone expected sometime this fall.

RIM is turning to its global customer base in hopes that will keep sales afloat in the meantime. Some of its older phones are still relatively new in some regions. THE CANADIAN PRESS



## Canadian firms set sights on gold

A truck drives down a Pueblo Viejo mine in the Dominican Republic. Barrick Gold Corp. of Toronto and Goldcorp Inc. of Vancouver are poised to open one of the world's largest gold-mining operations in a country where the industry has a toxic legacy of pollution that stained rivers a searing red and failed to lift the fortunes of the largely poor country. MANUEL DIAZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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### Markets scandal

## Barclays CEO, COO resign

Barclays chief executive Bob Diamond quit his job Tuesday in a financial-markets scandal that has also seen the chairman announce his intention to resign and has sown the seeds for another investigation into Britain's banking sector.

Jerry del Missier, appointed only last month as chief operating officer at the bank, resigned hours after Diamond left.

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### Online video

## Netflix viewers surpass 1B hours

Netflix announced Tuesday that its subscribers watched more than a billion hours of online video last month as the advent of high-speed Internet connections and mobile devices changes people's viewing patterns.

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## Lending. BMO predicts key rate will remain low

The Bank of Montreal predicted Tuesday that the Bank of Canada will keep its key interest rate low for longer than it expected.

Economists at the bank are now predicting that the central bank will not raise its key rate until July 2013, six months later than their earlier prediction of January 2013.

The rate affects the prime lending rates at banks and in turn influences all kinds of interest rates including those charged to variable rate mortgages and lines of credit.

But BMO mortgage expert

Laura Parsons urged prospective home buyers to choose fixed-rate mortgages, which are also near record lows.

"While interest rates have been at historic lows, the inevitable climb will happen," said Parsons. "Choosing a fixed mortgage can provide protection against rising rates and make the cost of owning a home more manageable in the long run."

Ottawa moved last month to tighten mortgage rules for the fourth time in as many years in an effort to cool the housing market. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Revamp. Chuck E. Cheese gets makeover

Chuck E. Cheese has been given the pink slip.

The company that operates the chain of children's pizza restaurants is retiring the giant rodent's outdated image — and the man who voiced its character for nearly two decades.

CEC Entertainment Inc. says it plans to launch a U.S. ad campaign Thursday with a revamped image of Chuck E. Cheese as a hip, electric-guitar-playing rock star.

It's just the latest makeover for the 35-year-old mascot, which started life as a New Jersey rat who sometimes carried a cigar.

CEC Entertainment, based in Irving, Texas, is struggling to revive sales at its more than 500 pizza restaurants, which offer games, prizes and a musical variety show.

In May, CEC said revenue at its locations open at least a year fell 4.2 per cent in the first quarter and lowered its outlook for the year.

The new Chuck E. Cheese that launches this week will be voiced by Jaret Reddick, the lead singer for the pop-punk band Bowling for Soup. The details of Chuck E.'s new image will be unveiled this week.

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The new-look Chuck E. Cheese, mascot of the chain of kids' restaurants. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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I'm always looking for a new experience, so I've decided to sign up for a triathlon: swim, cycle, run; one immediately after another.

A lot of people are fierce and brave, and they like to tackle the Ironman triathlon, which consists of a 3.96-kilometre swim, a 180.25-km bike ride and a 42.2-km marathon, without any rest or dying in between.

I am not an iron man. More like a straw man, so I thought I'd start with a "sprint triathlon," which sounds very zippy, doesn't it? A sprint is to the Ironman what a Yaris is to an F-350 pickup: 700-m swim, 20-km bike ride, 5-km run. There's less chance of sinking like a stone at about 2.57 km into the swim or falling off your bike into a ditch at 127 km, or wandering into traffic, dehydrated and disoriented, around 37 km into the marathon.

Still, this "sprint," which occurs on July 22 (why are my palms sweating already?) has its challenges, not the least being I've never done all three of these things in a row on the same day, and rarely in the same month.

The main challenge, as far as I can tell, is getting through the transition, which means getting from the pool and onto the bike, then off the bike and into running shoes, all while the clock is ticking. The "three Ts" are key to transition: towels, talcum powder and tugging, not necessarily in that order. It's also important not to get confused and cycle in your swim goggles or run in your bike helmet, all of which apparently happen. How would I know? I've never even watched a triathlon.

Which might lead you to ask why I'm doing this. Well, it was either this or one of those river cruises along the Seine. Both of them involve going someplace exotic; either Paris or the pool at UBC. But the river cruise costs \$7,000; registering for the triathlon? \$68.

No contest.

Two weeks after the Point Grey Sprint Triathlon, on Aug. 7, is a similar event called the London Olympic Triathlon. While I'm just starting out, the great Canadian gold medalist (2000 Sydney Games) Simon Whitfield is in the twilight of his career and will be competing in one last Olympics before he retires, a geezer at 37.

Even though I can spot Simon a couple of years, once again, there are some similarities. Expectations are the key. On Aug. 7, the whole nation will be holding its breath, hoping that Simon is able to win gold one last time. On July 22, my wife will be holding her breath, hoping that I at least make it out of the pool.

OK. So what did you want for \$68?



He's no Paul Sullivan, but Simon Whitfield, right, will still compete at the Olympics one last time. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Festival will make you wanna jump



PETER MACDIARMID/GETTY IMAGES

### A Brit hit

## London launches largest string of summer events

Elizabeth Streb's dancers perform in front of Tower Bridge at the launch of the Mayor of London Presents cultural events program on Tuesday in London, England.

The Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, launched an unprecedented program of free cultural events. From daredevil dancers choreographed by Elizabeth Streb to unusual car-park art exhibitions including the work of artists

such as Jeff Koons, David Hockney and Andy Warhol for BMW ART DRIVE presented by the ICA.

This will be the biggest-ever outdoor cultural festival the capital has seen, brought to you by the Mayor of London and London 2012 Festival.

To help visitors navigate through all of the excitement, the mayor also launched a free smartphone app Tuesday, which provides users with information on the festival as well as the city's events, attractions and recommendations on the best restaurants. The app uses Google Maps technology for easy touring.

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### What to do, what to do?

- **Nothing is Set in Stone** by award-winning composer and artist Mira Calix, incorporates an interactive sound system that allows visitors to experience the work through both touch and sound in the peaceful Fairlop Waters.
- **Fish Out of Water.** The English National Ballet and seven sisters group use dance, costume and camcorders to create an innovative performance at two iconic London venues.

### From the mayor's office



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Mayor Boris Johnson



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### Twitter

**@Proi\_RS OH:**  
an older, conservative-looking couple cheerfully discussing where they watched last year's Pride Parade. I love #halifax

**@InFlight\_Safety:**  
Since you are all coming to the Halifax waterfront show on July 21 (aren't you!?) we are taking set list requests

**@Dannul:**  
halifax pop explosion, just a dandy lineup

**@mansfieldmatt:**  
Halifax pop explosion should change its name to Halifax Hipster Festival.

**@DarcieEron:**  
Good thing the clothes on my clothes line are getting rewashed. Just I case the machine didn't do a good enough job. #Halifax #downpour

**@shanaypower:**  
Apparently there's a downpour in Halifax...sunny and tanning in Brookside :)

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## SCENE

## Marketing deal

**Pitbull to Alaska: I know you want me**

Miami rapper Pitbull might soon be chilling out in Alaska. In a marketing deal, Walmart will send Pitbull, a.k.a. Armando Christian Perez, to the store that gets the most "likes" on its Facebook page. Right now, the leading candidate is Kodiak, Alaska. And there may be a reason. A writer for The Boston Phoenix newspaper thought it'd be funny to send Pitbull to the most remote Walmart possible, and is encouraging people to "like" the Walmart in Kodiak. The Kodiak Walmart had more than 35,000 "likes" Monday, more than five times the town's population.

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## On the web



Dona Bailey, a rare female programmer in Atari's early days, recalls birth of Centipede

# Why make a new film when you can recycle an old one?

**Play it again, Sam.**

Hollywood has long been a fan of movie reboots. Spider-Man is the latest flick to get a an actor makeover



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The adage, "The only constant is change," is only partially true in Hollywood. The list of recent movie reboots is as long as Lindsay Lohan's arrest record, and there's more on the way — we'll soon see new versions of Death Wish, Fletch and

Highlander — but while the titles stay the same, the faces change.

This weekend, Peter Parker swings back into theatres, but instead of Tobey Maguire behind the familiar red-and-black-webbed mask it's Social Network star Andrew Garfield.

Not everyone is happy about the change. 1234zoomer commented on the new movie: "IS NOT GOING TO BE THE SAMEOO WITHOUT TOBBY!!!" (her uppercase and spelling, not mine), but Maguire has been gracious, saying, "I am excited to see the next chapter unfold in this incredible story."

Whether the new Spidey acknowledges Maguire is yet to be seen, but at least one replacement had the manners to recognize their pre-

cursor on screen.

George Lazenby paid a tongue-in-cheek tribute to Sean Connery in On Her Majesty's Secret Service. After a wild battle to rescue Contessa Teresa (played by Diana Rigg) the new James Bond didn't get the girl. "This never happened to the other fellow," he says, looking dejectedly into the camera.

Former Bond Connery went on to co-star in The Hunt for Red October with Alec Baldwin playing Jack Ryan, a character later played by Harrison Ford and Ben Affleck.

It's rumoured that Chris Pine (who took over the part of Captain Kirk in Star Trek from William Shatner) will soon reprise the role.

The Batman franchise has

**A bit of a trend**

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also had a revolving cast. Since 1943 seven actors have played the Caped Crusader, including Lewis G. Wilson, who at 23 remains the youngest actor to play the character, and George Clooney who admits he was "really bad" in Batman & Robin.

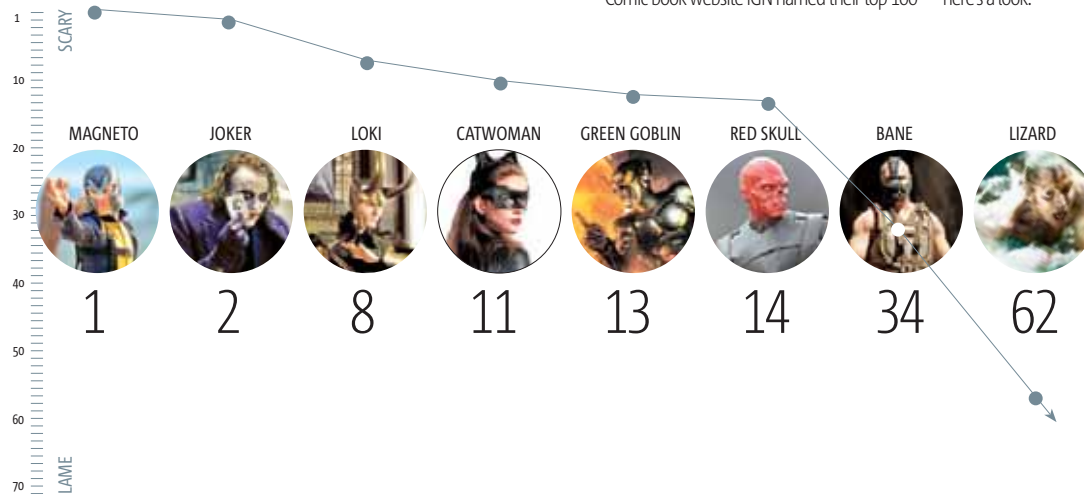
It's not only the Caped Crusader who changes from time to time. Harvey Dent, the handsome district attorney who turns into villain Two Face has been played by Billy Dee Williams, Tommy

Lee Jones and Aaron Eckhart and The Dark Knight's Maggie Gyllenhaal took over the role of Rachel Dawes from Batman Begins star Katie Holmes.

Finally, Jodie Foster's take on FBI agent Clarice Starling in Silence of the Lambs was ranked the sixth greatest protagonist in film history on AFI's 100 Years... 100 Heroes and Villains list, but when she declined to reprise the role in Hannibal, Julianne Moore stepped in.

## HOW EVIL IS THE LIZARD?

The bad guy in The Amazing Spider-Man is a scientist turned, well, lizard (played by Rhys Ifans). How does he compare to other comic book villains? Comic book website IGN named their top 100 — here's a look.

**GRACIOUS GUY**

Tobey Maguire has wished the new Spider-Man luck and said, "I am excited to see the next chapter unfold in this incredible story."



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## Holmes cut out of Tom Cruise's fortune

Kate Holmes filed for sole custody of daughter Suri. But one thing she won't be walking away with is tons of money, if you believe TMZ.

The site claims the stars' prenuptial agreement "cuts her out of his fortune" and a source says that's A-OK with Holmes.

"She's not about the money. She's not that girl. She loves to work," says the source. "Money is not that important to her. She makes plenty on her own."

### Quoted

**"She's not about the money. She's not that girl"**

Source  
On Katie Holmes

Speaking of which, she's still working. Yesterday, she filmed an episode of the TV series Project Runway, according to People.com—without her wedding ring on.



Justin Bieber

## Bieber becomes a high school graduate

Justin Bieber has officially graduated high school, making everyone feel off-cially old.

The 18-year-old actually finished all his exams back in May, when he told the Daily Telegraph that graduating "was something

my mom really wanted me to do. I mean, this kind of lifestyle has given me a different perspective on life."

Yahoo's omg blog says his name was indeed on the official list of grads at the St. Michael's Catholic School.

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### The Word

## Jennifer Hudson sings new Lullaby

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When many people think of Jennifer Hudson's singing style, they think of a thunderous, room-shaking tone. But now, with her new Pampers-inspired adaptation of the classic Lullaby and Goodnight, the multi-talented performer shows a gentler, sweeter side. We caught up with Hudson last week to discuss her new lullaby recording and how she balances being a mom and a superstar.

### How did you incorporate your experiences as a mom into this lullaby?

(By) imagining putting my baby to sleep: What do you want to say to your child? What do you want them to hear before they fall asleep to soothe them, to calm them down? That's why I did it. Anytime he calls me, I say, 'That's my baby.' I always tell him, 'I love your hugs, I love your kisses.' So, I really took it from being a mom, and the real experience of that.

### Is it difficult balancing motherhood with your work life?

It can be. That's why I love



being from Chicago and living in Chicago. After we had our son, we decided we wanted to go back home, because to me that's what keeps you grounded. That's what keeps the foundation. And then you have family there, which is what keeps something normal, at least for him. I wanted him to have as much of a normal childhood as possible, and I felt like that was the best way to do that — by going back home. And although he is always in my world and watching mommy work, and seeing daddy wrestling — that's different, that will always make him grow up different — if he still has that base, that foundation that we had growing up, then that, to us, is what's important.

### What advice do you have for new parents?

I remember when I first had my baby, I wanted all the guests to go home, but I was so terrified of being home alone with him. It's natural to be terrified, but it falls into place. You just fall into it.



Mel Gibson

## Gibson at odds with family member

Mel Gibson, stepmother hater? The volatile star has been accused of terrorizing Teddy Joey Hicks Gibson, who married Mel's dad Hutton in 2001. She and Mel apparently disagree on how to treat their ailing father, who has health issues,

according to thehollywoodgossip.com.

"Mel began yelling and saying, 'f— this, f— that' while levelling other extremely offensive language at me," said Teddy. Mel added: "not to f— with (Hutton's) treatments."

### Twitter



@amber\_benson

Am annoyed that I will forever see myself backwards in every mirror that I look into.



@katyperry

I'm jet lagged but no I won't quote my own song. #jesustakethewheeltoday!



@ParisHilton

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## LIFE

### Travel in brief

### Most Canucks plan to hit the road in summer

An online survey of more than 1,500 people across Canada finds 55 per cent plan to take a vacation this summer. The Leger Marketing poll, conducted last week and released Friday, found the average spending target for those who do plan to vacation in July or August was about \$1,700. Respondents from Alberta had the highest vacation budget, averaging nearly \$2,300 while Quebec residents had the lowest spending target, at just over \$1,300. Canada was the preferred destination for 74 per cent of those planning a vacation.

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### On the web

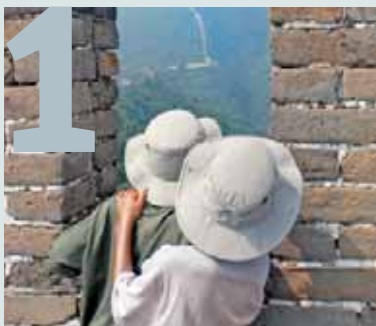


Midweek July Fourth means confusion for travellers, businesses; Americans seen spending less

Evil glares at the airport security line, jam-packed yesterdays that lead to too-tired-to-take-another-step today's, and kids offering TMI to the customs officials. It's no wonder parents get the shakes at the thought of a family vacation. Trust me, I know. My husband and I just spent more than 365 days with our two sons under the age of 10 on an around-the-world trip. Sure, there were moments when my sanity was questionable, but by the time we got home we were all a little wiser about how to make sure we made it through. My hard-learned lessons are your gain. These five tips will help replace your family's whines of "are we there yet?" with, "is it over already?"

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### 1 Don't let stressful moments steal your memories

Where we learned it: Beijing, China. The mission was to meet our phenomenal guide at the Forbidden City. We should've been there by nine. At 10, we were still standing in pouring rain trying desperately to hail a cab. When we finally found one and agreed on the exorbitantly high overcharge, we had the ride of our life. Thrilled with his windfall the driver regaled us with broken English stories that we still giggle at today. We eventually saw and were amazed by the Forbidden City but nothing compared to the taxi ride over.



### 2 Pack less stuff

Where we learned it: The Mekong Delta in Vietnam. Nothing will make you glad you didn't pack six pairs of shoes and three party dresses for a weekend away as a \$6 deal on a lug-your-own-suitcase boat trip. There isn't a place in the world that doesn't have a laundry washing system or a place you can buy something in an emergency.

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## ways to keep the fun in your family vacation

### 3 Ditch the routines you can; adjust the ones you can't

Where we learned it: Cairo, Egypt. At home the kids go to bed at 8, breakfast is at 7 and new friends are rare. On this trip? Bedtime was when they fell asleep, breakfast could include ice cream and every day there was the possibility of adding a new friend. We told the kids it was an adventure and they thrived. So much so that when, in Cairo, we found ourselves playing table tennis on a street corner at midnight and no one blinked an eye. It turns out kids aren't as desperate for routine as we think and sometimes the thrill of a broken routine is needed.



### 4 The family that stays together loses their collective minds

Where we learned it: France. We went to the Eiffel Tower twice but the kids were still itching to climb it; I was not. So we made a deal and while my husband took them to the top, I roamed the Champs Elysees. The result was a happier mom at the end of the day and a dad who knew I owed him one. (He cashed in with a boys night later on no questions asked.) While recharging your mojo remember to keep the self-imposed guilt to a minimum. There's nothing in the family vacation rulebook that says you aren't entitled to a vacation too.



### 5 Bring your phone

Where we learned it: Philadelphia, Penn. We're so connected at home that a summer vacation can seem like the perfect time to disconnect. Do it if you must but remember that it's not the phone that's the problem, it's what you do with it and how often. Our trip was changed for the better because we had access to Twitter, Facebook and YouTube along the way.



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# Grilled Chicken and Creamy Curry Sauce turns up the heat

This recipe bathes boneless, skinless chicken thighs in a delicious curry marinade. The thighs then get tossed on the grill.

Meanwhile, a bit of the marinade (which was reserved before the chicken was added) is blended with low-fat sour cream for a rich condiment to be dolloped on the chicken after it comes off

## Ingredients

- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 small onion, quartered
- 1/2 head garlic, cloves peeled
- 1-inch chunk fresh ginger
- 1-inch chunk fresh turmeric
- 2 sprigs fresh curry leaves
- 2-inch cinnamon stick
- 1/2 tsp cumin seeds
- 1/2 tsp black peppercorns
- 1/4 tsp ground coriander
- 1 tsp salt
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 1/2 lbs boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- 1 cup low-fat sour cream

the grill. The result is a moist and richly flavoured chicken curry that is as comfortable solo on a paper plate at a barbecue as it is on a plate of rice indoors.

1. In a blender, combine the chicken broth, onion, garlic, ginger, turmeric, curry leaves, cinnamon stick, cumin seeds, peppercorns, coriander, salt, lemon juice and honey. Puree until very smooth. Transfer a third of the mixture to a small saucepan and set aside.

2. Pour the remaining mixture in a large zip-close plastic bag. Add the chicken thighs, then seal the bag and gently massage to ensure all of the meat is coated by the marinade. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes, or up to overnight.

3. Meanwhile, set the saucepan of reserved marinade over medium heat. Bring to a simmer and cook until reduced and quite thick, about 10 minutes. Set aside to cool.

## Grilled Chicken with Creamy Curry Sauce



This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

4. When ready to cook, heat the grill to medium-high. Coat the grates with oil using an oil-soaked paper towel grasped with tongs.

5. Remove the chicken from the marinade. Discard the marinade. Place the chicken on the grill and cook for 6 to 7 minutes per side, or until the meat reaches 165 F.

6. While the chicken cooks, in a small bowl combine the reserved marinade and the sour cream. To serve, drizzle the sour cream mixture over the chicken.

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## Drink of the Week

### Strawberry Sangria

- 1 bottle (750 ml) dry white wine (Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) orange liqueur
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) granulated sugar
- 750 ml (3 cups) quartered local strawberries
- 250 ml (1 cup) white cranberry juice
- 250 ml (1 cup) chilled lemon-flavoured sparkling water
- Mint sprigs, for garnish

In a large glass pitcher, combine wine, orange liqueur and sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Add strawberries and juice. Refrigerate until chilled. Just before serving, stir in sparkling water. Fill each glass with ice cubes; pour sangria over top. Garnish with mint sprigs. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ FOODLAND ONTARIO**



# Southern Fried Chicken gets Creole sauce kick

1. In bowl, whisk in buttermilk, salt and curry powder until salt dissolves. Coat chicken in mix and cover for exactly 1 hour.

2. Whisk flour, baking powder, thyme, pepper, corn starch and garlic powder in a large bowl. Remove the chicken from buttermilk mix, coat with the flour mix and lay on wire rack that is set over a baking sheet.

3. Place oven rack in middle of oven and preheat to 200 F/93 C.

4. Pour 1 inch of oil into Dutch oven and heat to 375 F/190 C. Add half of chicken, skin side down. Cover and cook until deep golden brown on first side, 10 minutes.

5. Turn chicken over and continue to fry 7 mins. or until a deep golden brown. Uncover while maintaining an oil temperature of at least 315 F/160 C.

6. Transfer to paper towel lined plate; drain 5 mins. Place on wire rack over baking sheet in oven to keep warm.

7. Add additional oil to pot as needed. Return the oil to 375 F/190 C and complete the remaining chicken.

8. Sauce: In skillet, roast Cajun



This recipe serves four. NEWS CANADA

spice, add red peppers and sauté 1 min. Deglaze pan with white wine and reduce to half. Add cream and reduce

to half. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with chicken.

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## Ingredients

- 4 cups (1 L) buttermilk
- 3 tbsp (45 g) salt
- 2 tbsp (30 g) curry powder
- 4x4 lbs (2 kg) bone-in chicken pieces
- 5 cups (1.25 kg) flour
- 5 tsp (25 g) baking powder
- 5 tsp (25 g) dried thyme
- 1 tsp (5 g) pepper
- 5 tbsp (75 g) corn starch
- Pinch of garlic powder
- 6 cups (1.5 L) canola oil
- **Red Pepper Creole Sauce**
- 1/4 cup (125 ml) heavy cream
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# Casting your net and making it work: Turn all of your meetings into magic

**Social secrets.** A step-by-step guide to turning a handshake into 'you're hired'

**JELEEN YU**  
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For most people, networking is pretty much a necessary evil. For Piotr Makuch, it's a little closer to crazy.

"The idea that people should go and network is insane," says the fourth-year Ryerson University student.

It's a radical thought for someone in his position, but not for the reasons you might think. As an online marketer and vice-president of external communication for Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), Piotr regularly interacts with people, both in person and online.

Unlike most, though, he considers every moment and meeting — chance or planned — an opportunity to make a meaningful connection. He



Feeling a little puzzled? Don't overcomplicate your conversations. Keep them light, yet focused. ISTOCK

suggests looking at networking not as a work-related requirement, but as a way of life.

"We're actually always networking without knowing it," the sociology major explains.

"We only call it 'networking' when someone with a job shows up; the rest of the time, it's just a conversation. But that shouldn't be the case, because every moment is a networking

opportunity."

Here, Piotr shares his advice for job seekers looking to navigate the often-murky waters of the networking world, including his three-step method to

## Ready-to-go versions

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getting the most out of every interaction, whether personal or professional.

### Step 1: Plan

Goals are important. Even if you aren't sure of what you want, it's important to have a sense of direction to keep you focused. Planning will make any conversation easier because you'll have a sense of where you want the conversation to eventually end up.

Never underestimate the fundamentals. Networking is about connection and you can't do that until you're able to answer the question of who you are and what you're about in a direct and concise manner. Master and own your elevator pitch. If you don't know what you want, no one else will either.

### Step 2: Interact

Networking is like dating. You want to get to know the other person in a short amount of time, so make sure to pose plenty of the right questions. Your needs will define the questions that you ask, and the conversation will be

shaped by what you choose to talk about. Make sure to take away at least one unique point from every person you meet so you can start the conversation again outside the immediate context.

During the conversation you should be reflecting everything back at the person to get to know them better. That way, you're never talking about one thing for too long, and the conversation will just flow naturally. Maintain a light — but focused — conversation.

### Step 3: Follow up

Think of the follow-up as a continuation of that first encounter — your approach will be defined by how the original conversation went. Use the key points you took earlier to remind your contact of who you are and what you both talked about, and keep the message consistent with your goals. As a rule of thumb, make sure to send your note within 24 hours. Keep your online life in line.

More conversations are happening online, professionally through LinkedIn and more casually through Twitter and Facebook. Make sure your online presence is in order and ready for those opportunities when they arrive.

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# Sharpe making waves for Nova Scotia swimming

**200-metre butterfly.** Olympic-bound Haligonian hopes others will follow in his wake



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David Sharpe is happy knowing he is about to become the only Nova Scotian male swimmer to have competed at the Olympic Games. But he hopes he doesn't hold that distinction for very long.

The 21-year-old Halifax native, whose spot in London was officially rubber-stamped by Swimming Canada last Friday, is hoping his participation at the Games later this month will blaze a trail for others to follow.

"When I was a little kid, I didn't have any Olympians walking around on the deck, or even anybody on the national team," Sharpe said at a press conference at Dalplex on Tuesday. "Now, hopefully I can be that guy, so (younger kids) can see me and think, 'That's how good I can get by

training in Nova Scotia.'"

As his coach Aaron Maszko puts it, Sharpe's qualification for the Olympics "is a big deal" for swimming in the province, especially since he has trained and competed locally his entire career, first with the Halifax Trojans and more recently with the Dalhousie Tigers.

"He's the inspiration for many of these kids," Maszko said. "It's a huge step toward 2016, when we could see more kids reaching up to that level."

Sharpe, who has won eight national medals in three years at Dalhousie, earned his spot in London by winning the 200-metre butterfly at the Canadian Olympic trials in Montreal in late March. He's been training heavily ever since, using the extra time to refine his technique and set new goals.

He hopes a personal-best time in his heat will get him to the semifinals, where he'll be able to go up against some of the biggest names in the sport.

"I'm excited to race — I'm excited to get up on the blocks and post a good time," Sharpe said. "After that, I can enjoy the whole Games experience."



Halifax's David Sharpe swims in the Dalplex pool on Tuesday morning. Sharpe will compete in the 200-metre butterfly at the London Olympics. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

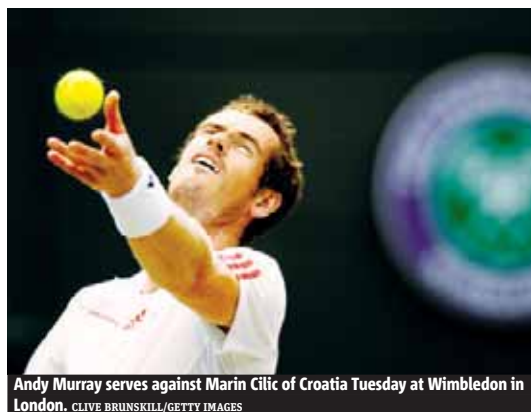
Regardless of where he finishes, he hopes young swimmers in the province will see him in the same pool as big-name stars such as Michael Phelps and believe it's achievable for them, too.

"The limit doesn't stop at the East Coast," Sharpe said. "The limit is the Olympic Games, as of now."

## Past Olympians

- Only two Nova Scotian swimmers have ever gone to the Olympics and both were females roughly three decades ago.
- Halifax's Nancy Garpick won two bronze medals at the 1976 Olympics in Montreal, and Dartmouth's Marie Moore went to the 1984 Games in Los Angeles.

# Great expectations for Britain's Murray



Andy Murray serves against Marin Cilic of Croatia Tuesday at Wimbledon in London. CLIVE BRUNSKILL/GETTY IMAGES

The lofty expectations placed on Great British Hope Andy Murray every year at Wimbledon ramped up several notches following Rafael Nadal's surprising exit.

So far, Murray is coping pretty well.

The fourth-seeded Murray easily dispatched Marin Cilic between rain showers in the round of 16 on Tuesday, showing no sign of the increased pressure he has been under since Nadal opened up the bottom half of the draw by losing to the unheralded Lukas Rosol in the second round on Thursday.

Murray is now just two wins

away from becoming the first British man to reach the final at the All England Club since Bunny Austin in 1938. Next up is a quarter-final match against seventh-seeded David Ferrer.

"If I serve like I did at the end of the second set and the third set today, it doesn't matter how well someone's returning," Murray said, in a warning to Ferrer.

Germany will have two players in the quarter-finals for the first time since 1997 after Philipp Kohlschreiber beat Brian Baker to face Jo-Wilfried Tsonga. Kohlschreiber joins fellow German Florian Mayer, who will face top-seeded Novak

## Women's results

- Serena Williams ousted defending champion Petra Kvitová to reach the Wimbledon semifinals. She will face second-ranked Victoria Azarenka.
- Agnieszka Radwanska will face Angelique Kerber in the other semifinal.

Djokovic. The other quarter-final will be No. 3-ranked Roger Federer against Mikhail Youzhny. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Golf

### Amateur golf event tees off

The Nova Scotia Golf Association men's amateur championship opens Wednesday at the Bell Bay Golf Club in Baddeck.

Aaron Nickerson of River Hills, the winner of the mid-amateur (ages 25 and older) championship

earlier this month in Berwick, will look to pull off his second NSGA win of the season. Mid-amateur runner-up Glenn Robinson of Ashburn is also in the mix.

Both Nickerson and Robinson are in search of their first amateur titles.

Defending champion Eric Banks of Truro is not able to compete because of health issues. **METRO**

## MLB

### Lind launches Blue Jays' offence

Adam Lind hit a three-run homer and left-hander Brett Cecil pitched six strong innings as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the Kansas City Royals 6-3 on Tuesday.

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Adam Lind after he hit a home run Tuesday in Toronto. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## NHL

"I think this is a bit of a watershed moment."

Dallas Stars owner Tom Gagliardi on the signing of free-agent Jaromir Jagr to a \$4.55-million US, one-year deal. Even at age 40, Jagr arrives with big expectations after putting together a 54-point season in Philadelphia.

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## SPORTS

### Quoted

**"I'm gonna be a kid in a candy store carrying four other kids in a candy store."**

Atlanta's Chipper Jones, who said he immediately thought about his children when he was told by Braves general manager Frank Wren on Tuesday that he would replace Dodgers outfielder Matt Kemp on the NL all-star roster. Jones had been a candidate to be voted onto the team by fans in baseball's Final Vote campaign. Instead, Jones, 40, is replacing Kemp, who is on the disabled list with a hamstring injury but plans to participate in the all-star home run derby.

### NBA

## Raptors make move to sign Fields

The Toronto Raptors reached a verbal agreement on an offer sheet with restricted free agent guard Landry Fields on Tuesday. Fields averaged 8.8 points and 4.2 rebounds a game last year with the New York Knicks. The Raptors can't make the offer sheet official until July 11.

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### Mobile news



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## DRIVE

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## Altima finally gets a makeover



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On the road, the Altima uses Active Understeer Control. During turning, light braking is applied to the inside wheel to counteract the natural tendency for the car to continue in straight line.

Also assisting is Nissan's Easy Fill Tire Alert that was initially installed in the Quest minivan.

## Interior

The interior offers about the same passenger and trunk volume as before, but a concerted effort was undertaken to replace or recover hard-plastic surfaces with soft-touch materials. Another area of focus was noise reduction, achieved by adding more sound-absorbing materials around the car.

## 2013 Nissan Altima

- **Type:** Four-door, front-wheel-drive mid-size sedan.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.5-litre DOHC I4 (182); 3.5-litre DOHC V6 (270).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 7.4/5.0 (2.5).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** \$25,300.

## Engine

The base 2.5-litre four-cylinder's output has notched up to 182 horsepower from the previous 175 due to a new valve train. An all-new continuously variable transmission offers fewer moving parts (reducing friction) and electronic-control improvements so that it more closely mimics a traditional multi-speed automatic.



Nissan has reduced the Altima's overall weight by about 33 kilograms.

**Review.** The Altima reset the bar for the family car back in 2002. Look what a decade has done

bit more rake to them to help reduce aerodynamic drag.

At the opposite end, the knife-edge-style tail lights neatly encircle the fenders and the trunk lid's spoiler is integrated as part of the sheet metal. Viewed in profile, the Altima doesn't appear significantly changed, but the fancier chrome door handles and similarly coated trim pieces throughout attest to the car's more glamorous presence.

The base 2.5 model's pricing begins at \$25,300 (including delivery to the dealer) and includes all the usual bells and whistles. From that point, S, SV and SL models pile on the content, but can add more than \$9,000 to the base price with luxuries such as heated front seats, leather interior, heated steering wheel and a power moonroof.

The Altima's impressively restyled sheet metal and interior appointments, matched with seriously improved fuel economy, serve notice that this Nissan has what it takes get your attention.

"Whoa," indeed.



If you recall, Nissan/Infiniti began offering "self-healing" exterior paint. More unusual technology follows as the company has "zero gravity" front seats for the Altima that reduce pressure on the spine and improve blood flow. Of course, NASA was the influence.



Remember when taillights were on the back of a car and the headlights were on the front? With the right curves and thoughtful integration of chrome, the Altima can finally be called a pretty car.

## By comparison



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**2** Volkswagen Passat  
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**3** Ford Fusion  
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First impressions are often lasting ones, and for new-car buyers they can also make the difference between closing the deal right then and there or searching elsewhere.

Where the 2013 Nissan Altima is concerned, most shoppers' reactions will be, "Whoa!"

The outgoing Altima that has been around since the 2007 model year was certainly no mutt, but the new car really shows that its best-before date has come and gone. The mid-size sedan presents a graceful face, with a grille and headlight pods that almost appear to melt into the stylish fenders. The windshield pillars have a

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# This Porsche is a road-trip ready ragtop

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The Boxster cranked up Porsche sales with its promise of 'fun-in-the-sun' motoring, efficient performance and relatively affordable access to the German automaker's heritage.

Despite its two-seat body, Boxster's mid-mounted engine enabled the placement of a trunk in both front and rear, making this compact ragtop ready for a road trip.

Feature content included xenon lights, Bose audio, remote access, cruise control, a driver computer, Bluetooth, navigation, heated power seats and more.

### Common Issues

Approach any used Boxster checking for signs of electronics or wiring-related problems. Before your test-drive, ensure all motorized or electronic features work as expected — including the stereo, power seats, climate control system, instrument cluster and lights.

Inspect the convertible top for proper operation in both directions, and question any used model with signs of damage to the roof, or any abnormal smells inside that could indicate a leaky top. Some reports of engine failure in earlier models were reported and are well documented online.

An extended powertrain warranty is a good idea if available on a pre-2009 Boxster.



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### Engine



All models got a flat-six engine, ranging in displacement between 2.7 and 3.4 litres and boasting power output ranging from 240 to just over 300 horsepower.

### What Owners Like



The Boxster excelled where day-to-day functionality was concerned — offering two trunks, easy entry and exit and good fuel economy. Style, exclusivity, performance and driving pleasure rounded out the package.

### What Owners Dislike



Complaints tend to centre on a stiff ride, limited on-board storage and cluttered control layout.

### Verdict

As with any used Porsche, purchase, maintenance and running costs are relatively high — though a world-class driving experience is the reward.

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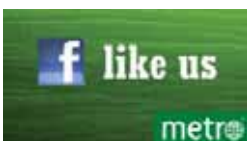
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- 1 Lovers' quarrel
- 5 Badly illuminated
- 8 Georgetown athlete
- 12 Head light?
- 13 Addressee
- 14 Idolaters' poetry
- 15 Pachyderm
- 17 Staff member?
- 18 Cacophony
- 19 Spain and Portugal
- 21 Utter confusion
- 24 Responsibility
- 25 Breathing organ
- 26 Vote
- 30 Grecian receptacle
- 31 Elbows' counterparts
- 32 Carnival city
- 33 Lift
- 35 Cookware
- 36 Yale students
- 37 Tearjerker need (Var.)
- 38 Yarn-fineness measure
- 41 London atmosphere
- 42 "American —"
- 43 Grandeur
- 48 Malaria symptom
- 49 Placekicking prop
- 50 Recess
- 51 Give temporarily
- 52 Still
- 53 Eyelid problem

## Down

- 1 That girl
- 2 Crony
- 3 Pub order
- 4 Big kahuna
- 5 Actress Cannon
- 6 Charged bit
- 7 Rebellious sailor
- 8 Truthful
- 9 Stench
- 10 Bigfoot's cousin
- 11 On the briny
- 16 Possessive pronoun
- 20 Tampa Bay team, for short
- 21 Hint
- 22 Pitch
- 23 Daughter of Elizabeth
- 24 Dairy-case wares
- 26 Whole
- 27 Tehran's land
- 28 Sty cry
- 29 Inquisitive
- 31 Hardy cabbage
- 34 Concealed in mystery
- 35 Irreligious people
- 37 Glutton
- 38 "Don't touch that —!"
- 39 Advantage
- 40 It may be a common object



- 41 Yard trio
- 44 Marvin or Majors
- 45 "To be or —"
- 46 Shyly flirtatious

47 — out a living



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Cryptoquip

## How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

HA DEZ MWV RQWVPPHSN  
LMLVWR HS M FWMYD  
AWVSXD. RECV LVELKV CHNQU  
FKMHG DEZ'WV ES M UVMW.  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN VICE PRESIDENT  
AARON BECAME HUNGRY, YOU MIGHT SUPPOSE  
HIS FAVORITE FOOD WAS A BURR-ITO.  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals R



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## Yesterday's Sudoku

5	9	8	2	1	3	6	7	4
1	3	6	8	4	7	2	9	5
4	7	2	9	6	5	8	1	3
2	6	1	7	5	4	3	8	9
9	8	3	6	2	1	4	5	7
7	5	4	3	8	9	1	2	6
3	2	5	1	9	6	7	4	8
6	1	9	4	7	8	5	3	2
8	4	7	5	3	2	9	6	1

## Horoscope

**♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.**  
You know what needs to be done and you know you have what it takes to make a good job of it — so what are you waiting for? Act now!  
**♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.**  
You may be having second thoughts about a project you are involved with, but planets warn it'd be wrong to make changes at this stage.  
**♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.**  
What people say and what they mean will be two different things today. Assume that nothing you hear can be taken for granted.  
**♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.**  
You may find yourself at a loss to explain why certain things are happening but your senses tell you they are, so all you can really do is decide how to react. Doing something is better than doing nothing.

**♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.** Mercury in your sign will help you outsmart those who think you can be easily manipulated. They're wrong.  
**♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.** Chances are you will mislead yourself about something today — the kind of thing that 99 times out of 100 would not fool you at all.  
**♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.** You know your way of looking at the world is best but you won't be able to convince loves ones and work colleagues of that today. They have as much right to be wrong as you.  
**♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.** You will hear something you do not agree with today but don't make an issue of it. Others can rant and rave, and make fools of themselves if they so wish, but you know it is better to be self-controlled.

**♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.** Today's cosmic activity will encourage you to focus on down-to-earth matters such as how to pay the bills and make ends meet.  
**♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.** Do whatever it takes to avoid feelings of doom today. If you get stuck in a bad mood now, you may not be able to snap out of it until the weekend at the earliest.  
**♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.** Don't try to second guess partners and loved ones today because there is a danger you will get it wrong.  
**♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.** You may think you know what's going on at work, but do you? Mercury's link to Pluto warns you may have logic twisted, so try to stand back from the situation and see the wider picture. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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